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comprising market source data messages and newswire messages and translating the received messages into market event messages having a common format, the market event messages including market activity data and time data.

To motivate one of ordinary skill in the art, either the references must provide the basis for combining their teachings or there must be a cogent line of reasoning that suggests the desirability of the combination. Neither condition is present here.

Wilson deals with "a gateway for the transfer of information between financial markets and customers." As such, Wilson is merely concerned with providing a gateway that can interface customers with financial markets and transmit customer orders and confirmation between customers/brokers and the financial markets.

In contrast, claim 1 requires market source data messages and newswire messages. None of the references suggest this element.

Assuming *arguendo*, that it is suggested to combine the teachings of Zusman and Wilson, Applicant contends that such combination still does not suggest the teachings of claim 1.

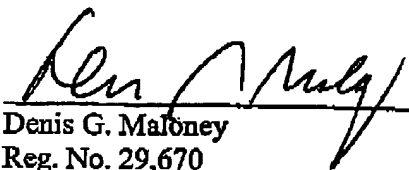
Accordingly, claim 1 is allowable over the references.

Applicant's claims 2-37 are allowable at least for the reasons discussed in claim 1.

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